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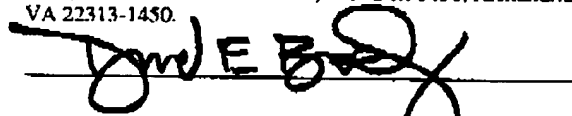
Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of December 30, 2004.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This paper responds to the Office Action of December 30, 2004. The shortened statutory period runs through February 30, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely.

Claims 1-59 and 61-65 are now pending, a total of 64 claims. Claims 1, 2, 14, 22, 30, 40, and 55 are independent.

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